

## Unaffiliated Investigator Agreement

Project Title:	
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	Name	University Affiliation	Department	Address	Phone	E-mail
Principal Investigator						
Spelman Sponsor		Spelman College				

The above-named Unaffiliated Investigator has reviewed *The Belmont Report: Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research*, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations for the protection of human subjects at 45 CFR 46; and the Spelman College IRB policies.

The Investigator understands and accepts the responsibility to comply with the standards and requirements stipulated in the above documents and to protect the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in research conducted under this agreement. The Investigator will comply with all other national, state, or local laws or regulations that may provide additional protection for human subjects.

The Investigator will abide by all determinations of the Spelman College IRB and will accept the final authority and decisions of the IRB, including but not limited to directives to terminate participation in designated research activities.

The Investigator understands that he/she may be required to complete training related to the protection of human subjects required by Spelman College and/or the Spelman College IRB prior to initiating research covered under this agreement.

The Investigator will report promptly to the Spelman College IRB any proposed changes in the research conducted under this agreement. The investigator will not initiate changes in the research without prior IRB review and approval, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to subjects.

The Investigator will report immediately to the Spelman College IRB any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others in research covered under this agreement.

The Investigator will obtain, document, and maintain records of informed consent from each subject or the subject's legally authorized representative as required under Federal regulations and stipulated by the Spelman College IRB unless approval has been granted by the Spelman College IRB to do otherwise.

The Investigator acknowledges and agrees to cooperate in the Spelman College IRB's responsibility for initial and continuing review, record keeping, reporting, and certification. The Investigator will provide all information requested by the Spelman College IRB in a timely fashion.

The Investigator will not enroll subjects in research under this agreement prior to its review and approval by both the Spelman College IRB and the Investigator's home institution IRB.

The Investigator acknowledges that he/she is primarily responsible for safeguarding the rights and welfare of each research subject, and that the subject's rights and welfare must take precedence over the goals and requirements of the research.

<b>Investigator Electronic Signature:</b>	Date:
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